

Calendar No. 435

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. J. RES. 1

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating
to marriage.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. ENZI, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. FRIST, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BURR, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KYL, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. DEWINE) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 18, 2006

Reported by Mr. SPECTER, without amendment

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*

1 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
2 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
3 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
4 States:

5 “ARTICLE —

6 “SECTION 1. This article may be cited as the ‘Mar-
7 riage Protection Amendment’.

8 “SECTION 2. Marriage in the United States shall con-
9 sist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither
10 this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall
11 be construed to require that marriage or the legal inci-
12 dents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the
13 union of a man and a woman.”.

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